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SUBJECT: ENERGY CONSERVATION LEGISLATION

REF: BERLIN 1980 (NOTAL)

1. ALLIES ISSUED BK/O NOVEMBER 23 AUTHORIZING SENAT TO
PROMULGATE AND PUT INTO EFFECT FRG ORDINANCE ON SUNDAY
DRIVING BAN AND REDUCED SPEED LIMITS WITH MINOR COSMETIC
CHANGES REFLECTING SPECIAL BERLIN SITUATION (I.E.,
DELETION OF REFERENCE TO BUNDESWEHR, AND INSERTION OF
LANGUAGE TO DEAL WITH PECULIARITIES OF BERLIN QUASI-
DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY SUCH AS AUSTRIAN DELEGATION). ALLIES
HAVE AGREED TO SEND NOTES DRAWING ATTENTION OF CONSULATES
AND MILITARY MISSIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SECTORS
TO ORDINANCE. CONSULATES WILL BE INFORMED THAT THEY ARE
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SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE AND MILITARY MISSIONS

THAT WE EXPECT THEM TO DEMONSTRATE SAME VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE WITH SPIRIT OF ORDINANCE AS OURSELVES. SENAT AND POLICE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT SOVIET EMBASSY AND MILITARY VEHICLES ENJOY SAME TOTAL EXEMPTION FROM ENERGY CONSERVATION LAW AND ORDINANCE AS ALLIED FORCES, BUT THAT SOVIETS IN WESTERN SECTORS, INCLUDING CONSULATE-GENERAL AND OFFICE OF FOREIGN TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, ARE FULLY SUBJECT TO BOTH. (BRITISH TELL US THEIR EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN EAST BERLIN WILL ADHERE TO SUNDAY DRIVING RESTRICTION. FRENCH EMBASSY PERSONNEL, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY INTEND TO DRIVE AS NORMAL.)

2. SENAT LIAISON OFFICER PASSED TO SENAT FOR INFORMATION NOVEMBER 23 COPIES OF COMMAND LETTERS ISSUED BY GENERAL COBB ADVISING ALL MEMBERS OF U. S. FORCES OF REQUIREMENT THAT THEY LIMIT THEIR USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON SUNDAY STRICTLY TO DUTY PURPOSES. SYSTEM WHICH U.S. FORCES WILL EMPLOY CALLS FOR RESPONSIBLE COMMANDING OFFICERS TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS WITH WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO DRIVE WHERE NECESSARY IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTY AND IS PATTERNED AFTER THOSE USED BY USAREUR AND GERMAN ORDINANCE.

3. WE EXPECT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OG COMMANDANTS AND GOVERNING MAYOR NOVEMBER 26 WILL PROVIDE GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW EFFECTIVENESS OF ORDINANCE AND TO CONSIDER OTHER MEASURES WHICH SENAT OR FRG MAY WISH TO IMPLEMENT.

4. USCOB CONCURS.KLEIN

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